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16th April, 22

My dear Mirza M. Ismael

I feel I must no longer delay — although very reluctant in coming to this decision — in inflicting a letter on You. I see that you have Mrs Banerji as Dewan now. Where are You now? I am sure You are on a higher step than when we met each other last — 15 months ago at Delhi! Much has happened since then. My daughter (Shukla) married a doctor in the Imp (Capt Hari Das) — who is at present stationed in the Lahore Cantts. I do hope he will be transferred to the Civil before long.

I am no longer in good health: worry
& anxiety attached to this work have
told heavily on my system, & I am
suffering from a general breakdown of it.
How is your daughter?
You must be thinking of getting her engaged,
or even married. Madam, I suppose,
is in London; so I must only
ask you to accept my good wishes
for her as well.
I am thinking of going to Simla
in May; I may go to Mussoorie for
a while too. Somehow Mussoorie
climate agrees with me better.
Do write & give your news
sometimes. I know you are always
very busy, but it is well sometimes

to write to your friends. Yours sincerely,
Oscar Wilde

Lady Wilde
with Dr Wilde's kind regards